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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Klaus Nägele et al. : PATENT
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Filed: Herewith : Examiner:
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION :
OF A FIXING PIECE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: